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## DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

August - 1953

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Production of domestic type electric refrigerators, not including home and farm freezers, totalled 18,149 units in August, 1953, compared with 23,898 in August, 1952. The cumulative total for the eight months of this year was 203,525 units and for last year the comparative figure was 134,524 units. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 507 units in August, 1953.

Table 1 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Domestic Type Electric Refrigerators (excluding home and farm freezers)

	August		Eight months ended August	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period ..	7,784	23,604	46,777	35,991
Production during period .....	23,898	18,149	134,524	203,525
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland .....	80	71	954	1,078
Maritimes .....	1,505	1,097	11,477	14,990
Quebec .....	5,193	4,318	40,988	55,056
Ontario .....	10,795	6,586	76,972	99,110
Manitoba .....	748	390	3,895	9,023
Saskatchewan .....	688	453	5,066	5,294
Alberta .....	1,130	1,144	12,348	12,035
British Columbia .....	2,581	776	15,011	14,612
CANADA .....	22,720	14,835	171,711	211,198
Export .....	40	---	668	1,405
Stock at end of period .....	8,922	26,918	8,922	26,918

Table 2 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Individual Electric Home and Farm Freezers, Domestic Type, All Sizes.

	August, 1953	Eight months ended August, 1953
	(Number)	
Stock at beginning of period .....	1,036	460
Production during period .....	507	6,236
Shipped during period -		
Newfoundland .....	52	142
Maritimes .....	30	164
Quebec .....	35	296
Ontario .....	400	3,406
Manitoba .....	36	330
Saskatchewan .....	5	124
Alberta .....	32	647
British Columbia .....	6	634
CANADA .....	597	5,744
Export .....	---	8
Stock at end of period .....	946	946



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Table 3 - Exports of Refrigerators, August and Eight Months Ended August, 1953

	August		Eight months ended August	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Refrigerators and parts, electric (*) ..	19	11,119	1,461	348,907
Refrigerators, other, and parts (*).....	---	---	---	---

(\*) Value figures include the value of parts as well as of complete refrigerators. Also the figures include beverage coolers, etc., as well as complete domestic type refrigerators.

Note: Import data for July and August are not yet available.

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